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Whitehall, May 11.

IT being his Majeſty's Royal Intention, That the Parliament, which is ſummon'd to meet on Friday the 31ſt of this Inſtant (May) ſhould then meet, and ſit; The King has been pleaſed to direct a Commiſſion to paſs the Great Seal, appointing, and authoriſing His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, Thomas Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, and other Lords, to open, and hold, the ſaid Parliament, on the ſaid 31ſt Day of this Inſtant (May,) being the Day of the Return of the Writs of Summons.

Conſtantinople, April 11. The contagious Diſtemper, which lately broke out afreſh in this City and its Neighbourhood, is now entirely ceaſed; and the Janiſſaries have remained in perfect Tranquillity ever ſince the late Tumult; both which give the Port great Satisfaction.

Barcelona, April 16. There are four Men of War in this Port ready to put to Sea, but at preſent we are uncertain of their Deſtination. The Marqueſs de las Minas, Governor and Captain General of Catalonia, has received Orders from Court to form ſeveral Battallions of Militia, the Officers of which are to enjoy the ſame Honours and Privileges with thoſe of the regular Troops.

Petersbourg, April 22. On Thurſday laſt the Ice upon the Neva began to break, and that Night the Navigation of that River became free, which was pronounced to the People by a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon of the Fortreſs. They write from Cronſtadt, that all the abſent Officers were arrived there, and that they only waited for her Imperial Majeſty's laſt Orders for the Fleet's putting to Sea.

Parma, April 26. The Court ſet out from hence on Monday laſt for Colorno, where their Serene Highneſſes propoſe to paſs great Part of the Summer. We are informed by private Letters from Auſtrian Lombardy, that they expect, in a ſhort Time, a conſiderable Reinforcement of Imperial Troops.

Warſaw, April 27. The King's heavy Baggage is already arrived, and the Palace is almoſt ready for his Majeſty's Reception. They write from Lublin, that Count Sapieha, Palatin of Smolenſko, made his publick Entry into that City on the 21ſt Inſtant, in Quality of Marſhal of the Diet.

Stockholm, April 29. The Regiments which compoſe this Garriſon, and ſome others quartered in the neighbouring Provinces, are to form a Camp this Summer near this City, where they are conſtantly to be exerciſed every Day. 'Tis thought the Fleet of this Kingdom will not be ready to put to Sea before the End of this Month.

Vienna, May 4. A few Days ago one Jacob Oppenheimer, a profeſſed Jew, was baptiſed in the Jeſuits Church, together with his Wife and three Children, the eldeſt about eleven Years of Age. This Ceremony was performed with the greateſt Solemnity; and the Concourſe of People, who were preſent on that Occaſion, was indeed ſurpriſing.

Frankfort, May 6. They go on very ſucceſsfully in raiſing Recruits in this City and its Neighbourhood, for the Imperial Regiments quartered in Bohemia and Moravia, and laſt Week a large Body of them marched from hence to join their reſpective Regiments.

Leipſick, May 9. On Sunday laſt their Majeſties arrived here with all the Royal Family. They were attended by ſeveral of the Nobility, and other Lords and Ladies belonging to the Court; and 'tis thought they will ſtay here during the whole Time of the Fair.

Hambourg, May 10. Every Thing is getting ready for the Daniſh Troops, who are to form a Camp this Summer in the Neighbourhood of Flenſbourg. Laſt Wedneſday a Fire broke out at the Village of Ottenſee, not far from Altena, which conſumed about ſeven Houſes and ſome Outhouſes. Five or ſix Perſons had the Misfortune to periſh in the Flames.

Bruſſels, May 12. 'Tis ſaid the Conferences for regulating the Barrier and Tariff will be renewed ſoon after the Return of a Courier who was lately diſpatched to Vienna. They write from Tournay, that the Regiments of Veltman and Lilliers, which have been for ſome Time in Garriſon in that City, marched from thence on Thurſday for Ypres. And by our laſt Letters from Namur, the Regiment of Holſtein marched from thence for Maeſtricht on Sunday laſt.

Amſterdam, May 13. The Eagle Man of War, commanded by Capt. Tronchin, put to Sea on Wedneſday laſt, in order to cruize for ſome

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ſome Time in the Mediterranean; and ſeveral Merchantmen took the Opportunity of ſailing under her Convoy.

Hague, May 14. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has conferred the Poſt of Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Dragoons of Naſſau, on M. Eckhardt, who has this Day taken the Oaths in that Quality to the Council of State. Laſt Night died, in a very advanced Age, M. Theodore Otto, Major of the Court. Baron Roderloo and M. Brink, Deputies to the Council of State, are appointed to examine the Fortifications and Magazines in the Diſtrict of the Meuſe, and M. Keffeler is going to execute a Commiſſion of the like Nature in the Majoralty of Bois-le-duc.

Whitehall, May 18.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Iſaac Townſend, Eſq; to be Maſter of his Majeſty's Hoſpital at Greenwich in the County of Kent, and alſo one of the Commiſſioners or Governors thereof, in the room of Archibald Hamilton, Eſq; commonly called Lord Archibald Hamilton, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Hon. Edward Hay, Eſq; the Office of his Majeſty's Conſul General in the Dominion and Kingdom of Portugal, from the Camintha, Northward, to Caſtro Marin, Southward, in the Main, and the Iſlands of the Azores, Porto Santo, the Algarves, and the Frontier Towns of Barbary.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint William Naiſh, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Agent and Conſul General in the Iſlands of Madeiras.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Barrington Goldſworthy, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Conſul at Cadiz and Port St. Mary, in the Dominions of the King of Spain.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Dick, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Conſul at Leghorn.

Members returned for the enſuing Parliament.

County of Norfolk, The Hon. George Townſhend, Armine Wodehouſe, Eſqrs.

Borough of King's Lynn, Sir John Turner, Bart. Horatio Walpole, Eſq; eldeſt Son of the Right Hon. Horatio Walpole, Eſq;

Borough of Great Yarmouth, The Hon. Sir Edward Walpole, Knt. of the Bath, The Hon. Charles Townſhend, Eſq;

Borough of Thetford, The Right Hon. Henry Fiennes Pelham, Eſq; commonly called Lord Harry Fiennes Pelham, The Hon. Charles Fitz Roy Scudamore, of London, Eſq;

Borough of Caſtle Riſing, The Hon. Thomas Howard, Eſq; The Hon. Horace Walpole, Eſq; Brother to the late Earl of Orford.

County of Linlithgow, The Hon. Charles Hope Weir, of Craigiehall, Eſq;

Burghs of Queensferry, &c. Colonel George Haldane, Younger, of Bearcroft.

County of Sutherland, The Hon. George Mackay, of Skebo, Eſq;

County of Haddington, Sir Hugh Dalrymple, of North Berwick, Bart.

County of Forfar, The Right Hon. William Maule, Earl Panmure, of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Burghs of Forfar, &c. Thomas Leſly, of Stenton, Barrack Maſter General of Scotland.

County of Air, Capt. James Mure Campbell, of Rawalland.

County of Fife, The Hon. Lieutenant General James St. Clair, of Sinclair.

Burghs of Kilrinine, &c. Sir Hary Erſkine, Bart.

Burghs of Kirkaldie, &c. James Oſwald, of Dunnikier, Eſq;

County of Roſs, The Hon. Kenneth Mackenzie, of Seafort, commonly called Lord Fortroſe.

County of Kincardine, Sir James Carnegie, of Pittarrow, Bart.

Burghs of Inverbervie, &c. David Scott, of Scotſtarvet, Eſq;

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Deans Yard in Weſtminſter, on Monday the 3d Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.

General Poſt-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tueſday; and that all ſuch Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to paſs by the Way of Lisbon, muſt be marked accordingly, otherwiſe they will, in Courſe, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1754.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, May 7, 1754.

The Lieutenant-General and Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by publick Auction, on Friday the 24th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, Sundry Lots of Old Small Arms, Rope, Harness, Iron, Lead, Brass, Armourers Tools, and other unserviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale, and printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,
W. Bogdani.

Advertisements.

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TO be sold peremptorily, together or in Parcels, on Tuesday the 18th Day of June next, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, pursuant to an Order of the said Court, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, The several Trust Estates of Thomas Jervoise, late of Herriard in the County of Southampton, Esq; deceased, situate at Stratford Tony in the County of Wilts, and at Havant, Wurblington, Hartland, and Southorpe, in the County of Southampton, remaining undisposed of. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

GUILDFORD RACES.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run for over the New Course on Merrow Downs near Guildford in Surry, on Tuesday in Whitsun Week, being the 4th of June next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying twelve Stone; to be no more than six Years old this Grass, and so certified under the Hand of the Breeders.

On Wednesday the 5th of June will be run for over the same Course, the LADIES PLATE of Fifty Pounds, for Four, Five, Six, and aged Horses; four Years old Horses to carry Eight Stone; Five Years old Horses to carry Eight Stone Ten Pounds; Six Years old Horses to carry Nine Stone Ten Pounds, and aged Horses to carry Ten Stone Twelve Pounds, the best of three Heats, four Miles each Heat: No Horse, Mare or Gelding to enter whose Owner has not subscribed three Guineas on or before the Day of Entrance, and no less than three reputed Running Horses to start for this Plate.

On Thursday the 6th of June will be run for over the same Course, the GENTLEMENS CONTRIBUTION PLATE of Fifty Pounds, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, the best of three Heats, four Miles each Heat, that never won above that Value in Money or Plate; carrying Ten Stone; each Horse to pay three Guineas on or before the Day of Entrance, and no less than three reputed Running Horses to start for this Plate.

All such Horses to be entred at the White Hart Inn at Guildford, on Monday in Whitsun Week, between the Hours of Twelve and Three, paying Five Shillings Entrance each to the Clerk of the Course; and no Horse is to be entred for two Plates. All Disputes to be decided by the Right Honourable the Lord Onslow, or such Persons as he shall appoint.

All Horses that run for these Plates are to stand at the Subscribers Houses at Merrow and Clandon, where there shall be Stalls gratis.

No Person to Plate any Horse but those that have subscribed Half a Guinea towards the said Plates.

No Person will be permitted to set up a Booth, Shed, or Stall to sell Liquor on the said Downs, during the Races, but those that have subscribed Half a Guinea to the said Plates.

☞ A Cock Match between the Gentlemen of Sussex and the Gentlemen of Windsor Forest for Six Guineas a Battle, and One Hundred the odd Battle.

N. B. The last Advertisement of these Races was a Mistake.

SALISBURY RACES.

ON Wednesday the 10th of July next will be run for on the Course near Salisbury, His Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas. If any Disputes arise, they shall be determined by the Right Hon. the Lord Folkstone, or whom he shall appoint.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and a General Order of Transfer, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Thursday the 20th Day of June next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Materials belonging to certain Water Works at Northampton, being Part of the Estate of William Wykes, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Barton of Fallapit and Lambsherde, subject to the Estate for Life of Elizabeth Fortescue; and also a Tenement called Layercoss, and another called Easter Halston, all lying in the Parish of Eastallington in the County of Devon, together with the Manor of Eastallington, lying in the several Parishes of Eastallington, Moorcleigh, Woodleigh, Charleton, Blackawton and Deptford, together with the perpetual Advowson and Right of Patronage of the Rectory of the Parish of Eastallington, consisting of a good House, with a Barn, Stable, Curtilage, Orchard, Gardens, and about Fifty Acres of Land, and the great and small Tythes of the said Parish, subject to the Right of the said Elizabeth Fortescue to the next Presentation, if the said Rectory shall become vacant in her Life-time: And also one House in the City of Exeter, late Part of the Estate of Edmund Fortescue, Esq; deceased, and the Right Honourable William Fortescue, Esq; also deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey Street.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt lately issued against Langshot Jervoise, late of the City of Worcester, Distiller, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate on Saturday the 8th Day of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head in High Street, Worcester, in order to assent or dissent to the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing Matters relating to the Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

Wherein